

CODE LOAD DISTRIBUTION

Abstract of the Disclosure:

The present invention relates to networked computer systems, and in particular to a method and system for improved update facilities for software programs installed on a subset of said networked computers. It is based on the concept that updating the supplier nodes and updating the dependent nodes have to be hierarchically separated from each other. The following sequence of steps is performed: selecting a first subgroup (20) comprising at least one dependent computer (24), selecting a second subgroup comprising at least one of the supplier computers (14) for providing the updated version means exclusively to dependent computers (24,26) until a predetermined condition has occurred, loading at least one computer (24) of the first subgroup (20) with an updated version means during continued operation of the unselected plurality of dependent computers (26,28,30) with a former version means.